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REMARKS

Claims 10-16 are pending in the present application. Claims 10-16 are the new claims being added to the patent in this reissue application. New claims 17-25 are submitted herein, although these new claims 17-25 correspond to claims 1-9 of the parent reissue application, U.S. Application No. 10/288,204 and in the patent. The parent reissue application will be expressly abandoned to permit inclusion of the claims of that application in the present application, as discussed in the Interview Summary mailed from the Office on 12 October 2005, and as summarized in Applicants' Substance of Interview statement below and as discussed further hereinbelow.

No claims are amended herein.

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office action mailed 06 December 2005. In the Office action, the previously submitted paper was deemed not fully responsive to the prior Office action because:

- a. the claims being added to the patent were not underlined; and
- b. the specification was not amended as instructed in paragraph 4 of the prior
 Office action.

In the present paper, these matters have been corrected.

It is Applicants' understanding that claims 17-28 in the present paper will be renumbered as claims 1-9 in the reissue patent.

Substance of Telephonic Interview

On 14 December 2005, upon receipt of the Office action mailed 06 December 2005, Applicants' attorney telephoned Examiner Corcoran to clarify the requirements set forth in the Office action. Examiner Corcoran directed Applicants attorney to submit the present paper with claims 10-16 underlined and with the above amendment of the specification included as specified in the Office action mailed 14 September 2005.

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Conclusion

Applicants submit that the present reissue application is in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request allowance of the present application, as amended herein.

In the event issues arise as a result of the filing of this paper, or remain in the prosecution of this application, Applicants request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney to expedite allowance of the application. If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account #18-0988, Docket No. YAMAP0398USD.

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